MORMONS SPEAK

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613 Rules for Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

- 1. Pay a full tithing.
- 2. Fast once a month for a day.
- 3. Give the money you would have spent while fasting—and more—to the Church for the poor.
- 4. Go to Sacrament meeting and a second hour meeting every Sunday.
- 5. Take the Sacrament each week.
- 6. Repent of everything wrong that you have done before you take the Sacrament.
- 7. Do not smoke.
- 8. Do not drink alcoholic beverages.
- 9. Do not drink coffee.
- 10. Do not drink tea.
- 11. Do not chew tobacco.
- 12. Do not use drugs.
- 13. Keep the Word of Wisdom (health code).
- 14. Follow and sustain the prophet.
- 15. Believe that Jesus is the Christ.
- 16. Do not affiliate with any groups or people opposed to the Church.
- 17. Pay your child support payments.
- 18. Attend the temple regularly.
- 19. Wear temple garments day and night.
- 20. Accept all Church callings given to you by the bishop
- 21. Visit families if a man or sisters if a women monthly as a minister.

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- 23. Speak at Church when assigned.
- 24. Bear your testimony occasionally at Fast Sunday, the first Sunday of the month.
- 25. Read your scriptures daily, especially the Book of Mormon.
- 26. Be a scriptorian.
- 27. Read your Sunday School lesson.
- 28. Read your Priesthood or Relief Society lesson.
- 29. Become well educated.
- 30. Do not swear.
- 31. Pray with family daily.
- 32. Pray morning and night.
- 33. Hold family scripture devotional daily.
- 34. Memorize scriptures.
- 35. Pray using only King James language, "thee," "thou," "thy".
- 36. Sustain your local pastor or bishop.
- 37. Attend only your assigned Church congregation.
- 38. Teach your children gospel principles on Sunday.
- 39. Donate to Church charities.
- 40. Spend money wisely.
- 41. Youth should save their money to go on a mission—two years are required for men, 18 months for young women.
- 42. Missions are required for young men, optional for young women.
- 43. Missionaries may contact their families weekly.
- 44. Missionaries may not have visits with their family during their mission.
- 45. Missionaries are to only share positive experiences with family.
- 46. Missionaries work six days each week and then evening of their preparation day.
- 47. Missionaries are required to finance their own missions.
- 48. Retired couples should go on missions whenever possible.
- 49. Stand up when the prophet enters a room.
- 50. When the prophet speaks, the debate is over.
- 51. When you return home from mission, marry in the temple.
- 52. No premarital sex.
- 53. No premarital necking or petting.
- 54. Have as many children as possible.
- 55. Do not delay having children to finish education.

- 57. No piercings, although women may have one piercing in each ear.
- 58. Men should wear hair short.
- 59. Beards and mustaches are discouraged and not allowed for Church leaders and bishops (pastors).
- 60. Men and young men should wear white shirts to Church.
- 61. Women should wear dressy dresses to Church.
- 62. Women should wear dressy shoes, not sandals.
- 63. Members should attend the temple regularly.
- 64. Members should research their genealogy.
- 65. Members should go to the temple and do temple work for their ancestors.
- 66. Youth should go to the temple and perform baptisms for the dead for their ancestors.
- 67. Members should have a supply of food storage for emergencies and disasters.
- 68. Members should also maintain a supply of emergency supplies.
- 69. Members should help others in case of a disaster.
- 70. Members should only speak positively about their Church leaders.
- 71. Female members should dress modestly.
- 72. Females must wear shirts with sleeves; dresses should reach the knees.
- 73. Members should be politically active.
- 74. Abortion–except to save the life of the mother and sometimes in the case of rape– is condemned.
- 75. LGBTQ sexual relationships or marriages are unacceptable and may result in excommunication.
- 76. Get baptized when you are eight years old or before you join the Church at eight years or older.
- 77. Maintain a clean appearance.
- 78. Keep your house clean and tidy.
- 79. Maintain your home well.
- 80. Keep your yard well maintained.
- 81. Read LDS magazines.
- 82. Keep a journal.
- 83. Grow a garden.
- 84. Be honest in all of your personal dealings.
- 85. Do not covet.
- 86. Do not commit adultery or fornication.
- 87. Do not read anti-Mormon material

- 89. Do not watch R-rated movies.
- 90. No not view pornography.
- 91. No not view or read suggestive or inappropriate material.
- 92. Do not masturbate.
- 93. Listen only to uplifting music
- 94. Try to convert your friends, neighbors and co-workers.
- 95. Every member a missionary.
- 96. Avoid unrighteous people and places.
- 97. Do not visit bars.
- 98. Exercise faith in God.
- 99. Do not doubt Church teachings or practices.
- 100. After marriage, do not spend time alone with a member of the opposite sex.
- 101. Feed the missionaries
- 102. Give service to your neighbors.
- 103. Help neighbors move in or move out.
- 104. Take meals to sick neighbors.
- 105. Visit the housebound.
- 106. Raise children who are active in the Church.
- 107. Magnify your talents.
- 108. Share your talents with others.
- 109. Study the history of the Church from Church approved sources only.
- 110. Read books that Church leaders have written.
- 111. Honor your parents.
- 112. Love your family.
- 113. Love others.
- 114. Forgive others.
- 115. Love your enemies.
- 116. No idols or other gods.
- 117.No witchcraft.
- 118. Do not work on Sunday
- 119. Only do wholesome activities on Sunday.
- 120. Do not go to the grocery store on Sunday.
- 121. Do not shop on Sunday.
- 122. Do not attend sporting events on Sunday.
- 123. Do not participate in recreational activities on Sunday.

- 125. Be humble.
- 126. Be patient and kind.
- 127. Be obedient to everything Church leaders ask of you.
- 128. Do not talk about temple ceremonies with others outside of temple.
- 129. When young man is twelve, he receives priesthood and pass the Sacrament.
- 130. When a young man is fourteen, he ministers alone with an older same-sex adult.
- 131. When a young man is sixteen, if worthy, he can bless the Sacrament.
- 132. Youth should attend worthiness interviews with bishop regularly; these meetings are held alone unless the youth requests that another adult attends with them.
- 133. When a female member is twelve, she begins her participation in the youth organization called Young Women.
- 134. Do not gossip.
- 135. Attend church socials and bring food whenever assigned.
- 136. Clean the meeting house when assigned.
- 137. Substitute for Church teachers when needed.
- 138. Serve in the cannery or orchard when asked.
- 139. Work hard.
- 140. Use your time wisely.
- 141. Do not have gender reassignment surgery or you may be excommunicated.
- 142. Do not cross dress.
- 143. Obey the laws of your land.
- 144. Never gamble.
- 145. Do not use face cards.
- 146. Keep your thoughts clean.
- 147. Seek after things that are virtuous, lovely, of good report, and praiseworthy.
- 148. Women should obey their husbands.
- 149. Married women should stay home and raise their children.
- 150. Youth should attend extra weekly meetings.
- 151. Youth should not date until sixteen.
- 152. Youth should group date until eighteen.
- 153. Youth should only date people who are members of the Church and worthy to enter the temple.
- 154. Twice each year members should watch 8-10 hours of General Conference.
- 155. Members should obey anything Church leaders say at General Conference.
- 156. Teachings at General Conference supersede passed leaders' teachings.

- Priesthood meeting (men).
- 158. Pay your tithing before paying rent or house payment or buying food.
- 159. Missionaries should obey anything their mission president tells them to do.
- 160. Be a good example to others.
- 161. Be positive and happy.
- 162. After baptism, be confirmed and receive gift of the Holy Ghost.
- 163. Always be worthy so the Holy Ghost will guide them.
- 164 Always follow the Spirit.
- 165. A baby should be blessed by a worthy father in Sacrament Meeting.
- 166. Do not ask General Authorities guestions.
- 167. Have Family Home Evening each week.
- 168. Youth should attend seminary, which is often held before school.
- 169. College students should attend Institute classes.
- 170. Young adults should date, not just hang out with one another.
- 171. Doubt your doubts.
- 172. If you discover troubling information about Church history ignore it.
- 173. Obedience is the first law in heaven.
- 174. No loud laughter.
- 175. No evil speaking of Church presidents and apostles.
- 176. Covenant to give everything to the Church.
- 177. Never leave your garments on the floor.
- 178. Your body is a temple.
- 179. Have a current temple recommend.
- 180. To obtain a temple recommend, interview with the bishop and stake president.
- 181. Get your patriarchal blessing when a teen or after baptized.
- 182. If you commit adultery, fornication, or a serious crime, you must report the sin to the bishop.
- 183. Bishops or higher authorities must hold a church court to determine the punishment for those who commit serious sins.
- 184. Those who speak negatively about the Church in open forums, even if their criticisms are true, may be excommunicated for apostasy.
- 185.Bishops may disfellowship sinful members, which requires the members to turn in their temple recommend, not take the Sacrament, and not speak or pray in Church.
- 186. Bishops who learn that members are abusive must call the Church legal office to determine if the abuse should be reported to police.

- perpetrator is convicted of a crime.
- 188. Victims of ecclesiastical abuse may be punished for reporting the abuse to Church authorities.
- 189. In the temple, a widowed or divorced man may be sealed to another woman, making him a polygamist in heaven.
- 190. Church scriptures teach that polygamy will be practiced in heaven.
- 191. Don't steal.
- 192. Don't murder.
- 193. Prepare for the Second Coming by keeping all of the commandments.
- 194. Keep all of the commandments so that you can receive God's grace.
- 195. Youth and adults should keep a current temple recommend.
- 196. Children should memorize the 13 Articles of Faith.
- 197. Have faith that Heavenly Father has a body of flesh and bones.
- 198. Have faith that Jesus Christ is the literal Son of God.
- 199. Have faith that the Holy Ghost is the third member of the Godhood and that He is a Spirit.
- 200. Have faith that you lived with Heavenly Father and Heavenly Mother before you were born.
- 201. Have faith that Satan was a child of Heavenly Father in the preexistence who was cast out for rebellion.
- 202. Seek to become like God.
- 203. Know that those who keep the commandments will become Gods after they die.
- 204. Follow Jesus in everything that you say and do.
- 205. Have faith that the Book of Mormon is inspired scripture translated from golden plates by Joseph Smith.
- 206. Have faith that the Book of Mormon is the most correct book of scripture.
- 207. Have faith that the LDS prophet speaks for God.
- 208. Be a good friend to converts.
- 209. Invite others to Church.
- 210. Be honest in your business dealings.
- 211. Attend ward and auxiliary socials.
- 212. Do not take revenge.
- 213. Do not go to war unless you have been attacked two times.
- 214. Do not bear a grudge.
- 215. Do not blaspheme.

- 217. Teach your children to follow the prophet.
- 218. Do not imitate the customs of the world.
- 219. Be a peculiar people; do not be worldly.
- 220. Celebrate the arrival and departure of missionaries in your ward.
- 221. Pray continually.
- 222. Have faith that Jesus died and was resurrected.
- 223. Have faith that Jesus' greatest suffering was in the garden of Gethsemane, not Calvary.
- 224. Only men have the priesthood, which gives them the authority to oversee all that happens in their congregations and in the Church.
- 225. Women are more special than men because they can have children.
- 226. Members who are married in the temple and who have children are ideal.
- 227. Bishops should focus on retaining their youth so that they remain active in the Church.
- 228. Bishops should be married in the temple and ideally should not have been divorced.
- 229. Funerals should last one hour or less.
- 230. At funerals, speak about Church topics and not about the decreased.
- 231. Ideally, members should be buried and not cremated.
- 232. Members should be buried in their temple clothing.
- 233. LDS hymns should be sung at funerals.
- 234. Priesthood leaders should dedicate the grave of the deceased.
- 235. A family member should offer a prayer beside the casket before the funeral begins.
- 236. Ward members should provide a dinner for the family after the burial.
- 237. The bishop should oversee the planning of the funeral.
- 238. Funerals should be viewed as missionary opportunities.
- 239. Wear Sunday clothes to Church funerals.
- 240. Church funeral rules supersede cultural traditions.
- 241. Parents who do not have a temple recommend may not attend their child's temple marriage.
- 242. Special temple clothing must be purchased or rented and worn for temple worship.
- 243. Wear your best Sunday attire when you attend the temple.
- 244. Adult priesthood holders should keep consecrated oil in their homes so that they can bless the sick.
- 245. Return what you borrow.
- 246. Be generous to the poor.

- 248. Clean the temple when assigned.
- 249. Go to bed early and rise early.
- 250. Repent every day.
- 251. Bless your food before eating.
- 252. Kneel when praying whenever possible.
- 253. Keep every covenant in temple so you can go to the highest heaven where married couples can have multiple wives who have spirit children.
- 254. Only take the Sacrament with your right hand.
- 255. Do not eat anything with coffee as an ingredient.
- 256. Women should not wear pants to Church.
- 257. Women may not participate in the blessing of their babies, including holding their babies.
- 258. Adult priesthood holders should be worthy to bless the sick when asked.
- 259. Women should not wear sleeveless blouses to Church.
- 260. Women should be submissive to their husbands who preside in the home.
- 261. Members should trust that all leaders are called of God.
- 262. Do not use special occasions to be immodest.
- 263. Do not wear tight or revealing clothing.
- 264. Continue to learn throughout your lie.
- 265. Use social media wisely.
- 266. Walk out of an inappropriate movies.
- 267. Do not participate in anything that makes violence acceptable.
- 268. If you are involved in pornography, seek help.
- 269. Do not share copyrighted movies or music.
- 270. Share your testimony with your family.
- 271. Do not compromise your standards with your friends.
- 272. Express your gratitude to others.
- 273. Do not cheat on school tests.
- 274. Do not bear false witness.
- 275. Do not listen to music that encourages immorality or violence.
- 276. When dancing, avoid full body contact.
- 277. Avoid dangerous activities that put your body at risk of injury.
- 278. Confess the sin of pornography to your bishop.
- 279. Before marriage, do not participate in passionate kissing.
- 280. Each year visit with your bishop about your payment of tithes to determine if you

- 281. Develop self-discipline and be dependable.
- 282. Do not spend excessive amounts of time on the Internet or playing video games.
- 283. Apply what you learn from reading the scriptures to your life.
- 284. Be financially self-reliant.
- 285. Follow the rules first.
- 286. Become well-informed about political issues.
- 287. Vote for people with integrity and sound judgment.
- 288. If you live righteously, your family relationships will be eternal.
- 289. Don't record the words of the prophet or twelve apostles if they speak at a Stake Conference.
- 290. Oppose same sex marriage.
- 291. Believe that God's love is conditional.
- 292. If a woman does not get married in this life, she can become a polygamous wife of a worthy husband after she dies.
- 293. Eat a grain-based diet.
- 294. If you do not get into the highest heaven, or celestial kingdom, by keeping all of the commandments, you may not associate with your family again.
- 295. If your child marries in the temple and you do not have a temple recommend, you cannot attend the wedding.
- 296. You child may have a ring ceremony after a temple wedding.
- 297. Whenever possible, keep a 3-month supply of water.
- 298. When teaching a lesson in Church, use only Church-approved materials.
- 299. Missionaries may not swim in a body of water.
- 300. Male missionaries must wear a white shirt and tie all day except preparation day.
- 301. Missionaries must arise every day at 6:30 am and retire to bed at 10:30 pm.
- 302. Before 10 am, missionaries must study the scriptures individually and with their companion.
- 303. Missionaries must study a foreign language from 30 to 60 minutes each morning if they are learning a new language.
- 304. If a missionary goes to a doctor, the visit must be authorized by the mission president.
- 305. Missionaries may only listen to church-approved music.
- 306. Missionaries must always be with their companions throughout each day and night.
- 307. Husbands should preside in their homes with love.
- 308. Husbands should provide for their families.

- 310. Extended family should help when needed.
- 311. Parents should teach their children to love and serve each other.
- 312. Parents should teach their children to keep the commandments.
- 313. Parents should teach their children to be law-abiding citizens.
- 314. Marriage should only be between a man and a woman.
- 315. Eat meat sparingly.
- 316. Avoid the appearance of evil.
- 317. Do not be idle.
- 318. Be reverent when you attend Sacrament meeting and Primary.
- 319. The Church recommends that you marry someone of your same racial and socioeconomic background.
- 320. Firearms are prohibited at Church.
- 321. Sustain the First President and twelve apostles of the Church as prophets, seers, and revelators.
- 322. Pray that the missionaries will find and baptize new converts.
- 323. Pray daily that you can find people who will join the Church.
- 324. Pray daily to find people you can serve.
- 325. Pray daily for God's forgiveness.
- 326. Ask for forgiveness from those who have offended.
- 327. Do not envy others.
- 328. Avoid contention.
- 329. Make your home a sacred space.
- 330. Seek learning by study and faith.
- 331. Have faith that Joseph Smith was a prophet of God.
- 332. Have faith that Joseph Smith restored the true Church to the earth.
- 333. Do not worry.
- 334. Be punctual, especially for Sacrament Meeting.
- 335. Study the words of modern prophets and apostles.
- 336. Be faithful in fulfilling all Church assignments.
- 337. Avoid immoral social media content.
- 338. Become an expert in the Family Search app.
- 339. Study scriptures stories of great prophets and emulate their qualities.
- 340. Rescue and love those who stray from the Church.
- 341. Look to Christ in every thought.
- 342. Fear not.

- 344. Be obedient to everything the prophet asks you to do.
- 345. Be willing to give everything that you have to the Church.
- 346. Promise to consecrate all of your time and talents to the Church.
- 347. Pray for your Church leaders regularly by name.
- 348. If you have a choice between two goods, choose the better good.
- 349. Be willing to sell everything you have to go to the temple.
- 350. Put the needs of others ahead of your own.
- 351. Speak about the temple with reverence.
- 352. Youth should prepare to marry in the temple.
- 353. Have integrity in all that you do.
- 354. Only a family with a male husband and a female wife is ordained of God.
- 355. Only those who are sealed in the temple to their spouse and keep all of the commandments can go to the highest heaven (celestial kingdom.)
- 356. All members, married or unmarried, should strive for the ideal of living eternally as a family.
- 357. All Aaronic Priesthood holders should participate in the Duty to God program.
- 358. All young women should participate in the Personal Progress program.
- 359. Children should obey their parents.
- 360. Profess that the Church is the only true Church.
- 361. Believe that the Church is the restored Church that Jesus Christ created.
- 362. No other baptism is accepted in the LDS Church.
- 363. Acknowledge that truth can be found in other religions but that the LDS Church has the fullness of truth.
- 364. Believe that a testimony includes faith in Jesus Christ and in Joseph Smith as a prophet who restored the truth Church and translated the Book of Mormon, which is the most correct book of Scripture.
- 365. Admit that Joseph Smith taught that all other creeds or religions (except the LDS Church) are an abomination in God's sight.
- 366. Accept that there are three degrees of glory, the celestial, the terrestrial, and the telestial.
- 367. Consult with your bishop before having a tubal ligation or vasectomy.
- 368. Childbearing should not be delayed for convenience.
- 369. Have as many children as you are physically and emotionally able to raise.
- 370. If you join another Church, you are in apostasy and can be excommunicated.
- 371. The Church does not approve of artificial insemination of single women and

woman.

- 372. Astrology should be avoided.
- 373. Burial is preferable to cremation.
- 374. Deceased persons who are temple-worthy should be buried in their temple clothes.
- 375. Members are discouraged from wearing crosses.
- 376. Cross should not be placed in chapels of LDS places of worship.
- 377. Only a member of the First Presidency can cancel a temple sealing which allows the person to be sealed to another person in the temple.
- 378. After you move into a home, a priesthood holder should dedicate it to the Lord.
- 379. When a member is buried, a priesthood holder should dedicate the grave.
- 380. When you receive a church calling, you should receive a blessing from a member of the bishopric.
- 381. When a priesthood holder blesses a sick person, he should anoint the person's head with consecrated olive oil.
- 382. Only priesthood holders can consecrate or bless olive oil for healing blessings.
- 383. Easter is celebrated but Lent, Ash Wednesday, and Holy Week is not.
- 384. Home gardens, canning, and sewing are encouraged for LDS women.
- 385. Members should obtain medical, life, and health insurance when it is available.
- 386. Euthanasia is forbidden.
- 387. Excommunicated members who are deceased may not have their temple work completed without the approval of a member of the First Presidency.
- 388. Worthy Melchizedek priesthood holders should give their wives and children blessings when appropriate.
- 389. The LDS Church opposes feminism when it emphasizes female sufficiency apart from men.
- 390. Members of the LDS Church can now be Masons.
- 391. Do not participate in government-run lotteries.
- 392. Support constitutional government.
- 393. Avoid debt.
- 394. Do not pray to Heavenly Mother.
- 395. Your closest relationship should be with Heavenly Father, not Jesus Christ.
- 396. Church members who abuse others should counsel with their bishop.
- 397. Little children should not be baptized.
- 398. Parents should encourage their children to keep journals.
- 399. Avoid litigation.

- 401. Avoid the occult.
- 402. Sacrament Meeting musical instruments are limited to piano, organ, harp, some string instruments and the flute.
- 403. Brass and percussion instruments are not acceptable for Sacrament Meetings.
- 404. A wedding march is unacceptable in a wedding ceremony performed in an LDS church.
- 405. Only sacred music, not secular music, is appropriate in a Sacrament Meeting.
- 406. Religious music presented in a popular style is not acceptable in Sacrament Meeting.
- 407. Civil wedding ceremonies should be simple and conservative.
- 408. If a pianist or organist is unavailable for Sacrament Meeting, an electronic recording may be used for the hymns.
- 409. Choristers should not routinely shorten hymns in Sacrament Meeting.
- 410. Sacramental hymns must be doctrinally correct.
- 411. Some appropriate classical music may be included in prelude and postlude music.
- 412. Music not included in LDS-authorized books should be approved by the bishop before it is performed in Sacrament Meeting.
- 413. Heavenly Father has a body of flesh and bones and is not omnipresent.
- 414. The decision to receive a transplanted organ should be made through prayer.
- 415. Voluntary organ donation is allowed.
- 416. Church finances are confidential and unless required by national law, not open for review by members.
- 417. Those whose conduct brings disrepute on the Church may be dealt with his a disciplinary court.
- 418. Those who break their covenants may be dealt with his a disciplinary court.
- 419. Those who practice polygamy will be excommunicated.
- 420. Record your personal history and those of your ancestors.
- 421. Become a profound theologian.
- 422. The body of an endowed suicide victim may be buried in temple clothing.
- 423. Stillborn children will not be resurrected.
- 424. There is no repentance from blasphemy against the Holy Ghost and those who do are those who will be consigned to outer darkness or hell.
- 425. Ward activities should be gospel centered.
- 426. The family is the basic organization of the church.
- 427. Practice good sanitation and hygiene.
- 428. Control your weight.

- 430. Obtain adequate dental care.
- 431. Read good books.
- 432. Save a portion of your income.
- 433. Use a budget.
- 434. Be a good neighbor.
- 435. No Church activities on Monday, which is reserved for Family Home Evening.
- 436. All activities should be opened and closed with prayer.
- 437. Sing hymns in the home.
- 438. God was once a man.
- 439. Lay leaders at the local level are not paid.
- 440. The LDS Church has a committee that monitors its members' critical statements about the Church or about its policies or procedures.
- 441. Adam lived in Missouri, where the Garden of Eden was located.
- 442. Adam will return to Missouri to turn over priesthood keys before the Second Coming.
- 443. The wicked will be removed from the earth when Christ returns.
- 444. The righteous of all religions will remain on the earth when Christ returns.
- 445. A final great war in the valley of Meggido will occur before Christ returns.
- 446. Two special witnesses will preach in Jerusalem and be killed before Christ returns.
- 447. Listen to the prophets to prepare for the Second Coming.
- 448. No one knows exactly when the Second Coming will happen.
- 449. After Jesus died, there was a total apostasy of the Church.
- 450. Your responses to questions asked in Church should be respectful and correlated.
- 451. The oldest member of the twelve apostles becomes prophet after the prophet dies.
- 452. Most Church pageants are now ended.
- 453. Members should flood the earth on social media with their testimonies of the restored gospel.
- 454. Members may not use or imitate Church logos.
- 455. Adoption should be processed through licensed authorities.
- 456. Audiovisual materials may not be used in Sacrament Meeting.
- 457. Do not seek autographs of Church general authorities.
- 458. The King James edition of the Bible is the only acceptable version.
- 459. Do not rewrite the Book of Mormon into modern language.
- 460. Church members should have Church magazines in their homes.
- 461. Do not violate Church copyright laws.
- 462. Generally members are encouraged to remain in their native lands.

- 464. Missionaries should not ask their families or friends to sponsor a member who wants to emigrate to another country.
- 465. For Church meetings, speakers should reside in the local ward.
- 466. Members should not write or call General Authorities about doctrinal or personal matters.
- 467. Consider running for political office.
- 468. Do not attend symposia that detract from the Church's mission.
- 469. Do not alter the temple garments.
- 470. Dispose of temple garments by cutting them up appropriately.
- 471. Church facilities may not be rented or leased for commercial purposes.
- 472. The serving area in the Church is not intended for food preparation.
- 473. Do not participate in hypnosis for entertainment.
- 474. Do not participate in self-awareness groups.
- 475. Single expectant parents should go to the bishop to start the repentance process.
- 476. Sperm donation is discouraged.
- 476. Surrogate motherhood is discouraged.
- 477. Obey the laws of the land where they travel.
- 478. Post only civil, praiseworthy messages on social media.
- 479. Seek answers to problems through prayer and scripture study.
- 480. Seek employment that is consistent with gospel principles.
- 481. Before baptism, the person must be interviewed by the bishop or full-time missionary.
- 482. General authorities should not apologize about past Church practices.
- 483. No lethal weapons can be brought onto Church property.
- 484. Flags may be flown on Church meetinghouse property.
- 485. Missionaries are called elder or sister.
- 486. Missionaries should not use slang.
- 487. Do not vape.
- 488. Do not submit names of famous people or Jewish holocaust survivors for temple work.
- 489. No pictures of Christ may be places in chapel.
- 490. No oral sex.
- 491. No sex with animals.
- 492. Love and serve your fellow ward members.

- 494. Love God with all your heart, might, mind, and strength.
- 495. Love your neighbor as yourself.
- 496. Spend Sundays at Church and with family.
- 497. Do not embarrass others.
- 498. Do not slander another.
- 499. Mourn with those that mourn.
- 500. Comfort those that stand in need of comfort.
- 501. Trust in the Lord with all your heart.
- 502. Be witnesses of God in all times and places.
- 503. Become as a little child.
- 504. Believe in the goodness of God.
- 505. Believe that God created all things in heaven and earth.
- 506. Forsake your sins.
- 507. Do not injure others.
- 508. Live peaceably with all mankind.
- 509. Help the needy.
- 510. Covenant with God to do His will.
- 511. Perform good works.
- 512. Do not associate with apostates.
- 513. Gender is an eternal condtion.
- 514. All humans, male and female, are created in God's image.
- 515. Do not kidnap a person.
- 516. Do not use the Church or your position in the Church to sell an item or product.
- 517. Be pure in heart.
- 518. Be merciful.
- 519. Be a peacemaker.
- 520. Hunger and thirst after righteousness.
- 521. Be courageous.
- 522. Suffer affliction with faith.
- 523. Let your light shine.
- 524. Have a broken heart and a contrite spirit.
- 525. Do not be angry with another person.
- 526. Do not lust.
- 527. Take up your cross daily and follow God.
- 528. Keep your promises.

- 530. Bless those who curse you.
- 531. Turn the other cheek.
- 532. Do good to those who despitefully use you.
- 533. Do your alms in secret.
- 534. Do not lay up for yourself treasures on earth.
- 535. Seek first the kingdom of God.
- 536. Do not be a hypocrite.
- 537. Do not abuse children.
- 538. Do not partake of the sacrament unworthily.
- 539. Fellowship new converts.
- 540. Do not be lascivious.
- 541. Do not wear costly apparel.
- 542. Do not be rebellious.
- 543. Do not murmur or complain.
- 544. Respect your leaders.
- 545. Trust that faith precedes a miracle.
- 546. Remember the teachings of Christ.
- 547. Listen to your leaders.
- 548. Be filled with the pure love of God.
- 549. Deny yourself of all ungodliness.
- 550. Ask and you will receive.
- 551. Be exceedingly glad.
- 552. Be wise as serpents.
- 553. Be harmless as doves.
- 554. Be thankful.
- 555. Be content with your wages.
- 556. Be faithful servants.
- 557. Be temperate.
- 558. Avoid troublemakers.
- 559. Be of good cheer.
- 560. Be fully converted.
- 561. Have a mighty change of heart.
- 562. Be transformed by the renewing of your mind.
- 563. Be given to hospitality.
- 564. Be strong in the Lord.

- 567. Be a partaker in Christ's suffering.
- 568. Be holy in conversation.
- 569. Be sober and vigilant.
- 570. Be not weary in well doing.
- 571. Do not be lazy.
- 572. Care for the widows and fatherless.
- 573. Do violence to no one.
- 574. Give thanks to God.
- 575. Give cheerfully.
- 576. Have no respect of persons.
- 577. Go the second mile.
- 578. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.
- 579. Have a good conscience.
- 580. Let you conversation be yea, yea, and nay, nay; make no oaths.
- 581. Let your enemies have your cloak.
- 582. Let peace rule your heart.
- 583. Develop and share your spiritual gifts.
- 584. Be swift to hear and slow to speak.
- 585. Let nothing be done in strife.
- 586. Shun evil.
- 587. Seek peace and pursue it.
- 588. Do not let sin reign in your body.
- 589. Rejoice in hope.
- 590. Put on the helmet of salvation.
- 591. Take on the sword of the Spirit.
- 592. Take heed not to backslide.
- 593. Abhor what is evil.
- 594. Confess your faults to one another.
- 595. Harden not your hearts.
- 596. Overcome evil with good.
- 597. Endure persecution well.
- 598. Render no evil for evil.
- 599. Strengthen your feeble knees.
- 600. Lay up treasures in heaven.
- 601. Judge not, that you are not judged.

- 603. Do not pray to impress others.
- 604. End disputes quickly.
- 605. When you fast, do it secretly.
- 607. Do not give holy things to those who will not appreciate them.
- 608. Feed the hungry, clothe the naked.
- 609. Follow the narrow path.
- 610. Do not take the name of God in vain.
- 611. Do not hate anyone.
- 612. Do not let anyone lead you astray.
- 613. Endure to the end.

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